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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Geologists
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Friday, August 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard Cannon Building, Second Floor Conference Room B Dover, Delaware 19904
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	October 12, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT

Douglas Rambo, Vice-President, Professional Member
William "Sandy" Schenck, Secretary, Professional Member
Judith Nicholas, Public Member
David Reinhold, Professional Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Steven Smailer, President, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF

Meredith Hurley, Administrative Specialist II
Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General

PUBLIC PRESENT

None

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Rambo called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Ms. Nicholas, to approve the July 13, 2018 meeting minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Continuing Education Approval Applications

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve for geologic content the course submitted by Dirk Grahl for "Georgia Environmental Conference." By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve for geologic content the courses submitted by Anne Bell listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

- "Groundwater and Environmental Media Sampling, Parts 1 and 2"
- "Ethics for Geologists and Engineers"
- "Remediation Workshops 2018"
- "Virginia Brownfields Conference"
- "Alternative Endpoints in Addressing Remedial Actions: at Sites of Ground Water Contamination"
- "Accounting for Nondetects and Difficult Results in Environmental Data: Part 1: Using Common Statistical Models and Applying Non-Detect Strategies and Guidance"

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve for geologic content the courses submitted by Linda Aller listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

- "American Water Works Association NW District Fall Meeting"
- "Emerging Contaminants Summit"
- "Hands-on Sesoil AT123D Training"
- "Certified Professional Annual Training"

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve for geologic content the course submitted by Marjorie Zeff listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

- "Modern Shale Gas Development"
- "Fracking: Environmental Consequences"
- "Stream Restoration 1 – Introduction and Overview"
- "Stream Restoration 2 – Stream Corridor Processes"
- "Stream Restoration 3 – Disturbances Affecting Stream Corridors"

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve for geologic content the course submitted by Nathan Doyle for "Groundwater High-Resolution Site Characterization". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Applications by Examination

Mr. Rambo moved, seconded by Ms. Nicholas, to approve Ayowale Ayodele for licensure contingent on a passing score of the FG and PG exams. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Rambo moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve Colin Carraway to sit for the FG Exam contingent on receipt of his official transcripts. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Wall Certificate

The wall certificate for Richard Southorn was tabled until the next meeting as the president of the Board was not present.

Election of Officers

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to nominate Mr. Rambo for President. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Rambo moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to nominate Mr. Schenck for Vice-President. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Rambo moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to nominate Mr. Smailer for Secretary. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Alex Schmidt

The Board discussed Mr. Schmidt's request to consider a GIT (Geoscientist in Training) title for those that have passed the FG exam and are awaiting their 5 years of experience in order to take the PG exam for licensure. This would open up another license type that the Division may not want to create.

Mr. Schenck stated that some states unofficially allow the use of that title after passing the FG.

Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to table this discussion to allow for more legal research on this matter. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (For Discussion Only)

The Board was advised that there is a travel freeze for all board travel.

The Board was also advised that there has been communication between the Division and ASBOG to discuss the possibility of the University of Delaware taking over the ASBOG exams at their testing facility.

Mr. Rambo stated that the Texas Board is up for sunset and ASBOG has asked for other states to compile useful information that can assist the Texas Board to stay active. They are seeking any kind of lobbying or organization information that other states have done in the past.

Mr. Rambo also stated that he will most likely be the leading candidate for the secretary position with ASBOG. He is currently the Chair of the ASBOG Committee on Outreach and Uniform Procedures.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, Mr. Schenck moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to adjourn the meeting at 11:01 a.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meredith Hurley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Meredith Hurley
Administrative Specialist II